Appl. No.: 10/736,487

Response Date: October 14, 2004

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 8, 2004

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. .

In response to the aforementioned Notice of Non-Compliant, Applicants have corrected the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document filed September 30, 2004, to include the status of claims 1-5 as "Canceled". Claims 1-5 were canceled by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed December 15, 2003.

Further, the status of each of claims 7, 8 and 10 has been corrected to read "Currently amended", rather than "Presently Amended".

Applicants respectfully submit that the "Amendments to the Claims" section resubmitted herewith is in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Accordingly Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Amendment filed September 30, 2004, as corrected by the "Amendments to the Claims" section re-submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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